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SUBJECT: UNESCO 102ND EXECUTIVE BOARD, ITEM 3.2.L  
UNESCO ACCEPTANCE OF NEW JIU STATUTE

REF: A. STATE A-1073 B. PARIS 08907  
C. PARIS 11966 D. STATE 83056

1. U.S. PERMDEL HAS SEEN A PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ITEM 3.2.1, ACCEPTANCE OF NEW JIU STATUTE, WHICH INCLUDES A PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION.
2. DRAFT VERSION OF REPORT AND OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ARE BEING PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT. AS ANTICIPATED PER REF B AND C, SECRETARIAT PROPOSED SOLUTION TO PUT BURDEN OF ACTION ONTO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHANGE ITS DECISION IN ORDER TO ALLOW UNESCO TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE WITH JIU UNDER PROVISION OF OLD JIU STATUTE.
3. LANGUAGE WHICH SECRETARIAT HAS COME UP WITH FOR KEY

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OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH IS AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE:

5. INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNITED NATIONS WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENABLE UNESCO TO CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THE OPERATIONS

OF THE UNIT UNDER THE CURRENT MANDATE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO MAY HAVE THE OCCASION TO ACT UPON THE NEW STATUTE. UNQUOTE.

4. U.S. PERMDEL FEELS THAT ABOVE LANGUAGE DOES NOT MEET INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A AND D. HOWEVER, REQUEST DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER U.S. SHOULD SEEK TO GET NEW LANGUAGE SUBSTITUTED FOR ABOVE QUOTED DRAFT PARAGRAPH 5 OF SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION.

5. FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS EFFORT WOULD ARISE WHEN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ADOPTS ITS REPORT. THIS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5. SECOND OPPORTUNITY WOULD ARISE WHEN PLENERY CONSIDERS REPORT SUBMITTED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THIS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10.

6. IF U.S. SHOULD SEEK NEW LANGUAGE FOR KEY OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, U.S. PERMDEL WOULD SUGGEST LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINE:

QUOTE:

5. INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNITED NATIONS WITH THE NOTICE THAT UNESCO'S EXECUTIVE BOARD HAS GIVEN PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE TO NEW STATUTE FOR JOINT INSPECTION UNIT, SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT JOINT INSPECTION UNIT WOULD NOT BECOME A SUBSIDIARY ORGAN OF UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE UNTIL THAT BODY HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTED ACCORDINGLY. UNQUOTE.

7. U.S. PERMDEL IS NOT SURE THAT SUCH LANGUAGE WOULD BE ACCEPTED, HOWEVER, IS WILLING TO MAKE EFFORT. U.S. PERMDEL'S BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT BELGIUM, FRG, PHILIPPINES AND ITALY WOULD BE AGREEABLE. IRAN MIGHT BE. HOWEVER, PHILP'S OF AUSTRALIA STRONG OPPOSITION TO JIU AND ESPECIALLY TO ADOPTION OF NEW STATUTE PLUS SECRETARIAT LOBBYING FOR UNESCO TO CONTINUE UNDER TERMS OF OLD JIU STATUTE, MIGHT SWING MANY MEMBERS TO SUPPORT SECRETARIAT LANGUAGE ASKING UNGA TO CHANGE DECISION BY LETTING UNESCO WORK WITH JIU UNDER OLD STATUTE.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE BY PRIORITY CABLE SINCE TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LOBBY WITH SELECTED MEMBERS IF EFFORT WERE TO BE MADE TO SUBSTITUTE NEW LANGUAGE FOR SECRETARIAT DRAFT. HARLAN

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